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THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN JAPAN (CREW) TO THE  
JAPANESE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MATSUOKA).

Excerpts.

No. 1653

TOKYO, October 11, 1940.

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By virtue of a widespread system of exchange and trade controls in North China which culminated on June 28, 1940, in the institution of a complete and discriminatory control of exchange, American trade with that area has come to a virtual halt.

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American enterprise having been practically eliminated from Manchuria, and American enterprise and trade in the North China area having been reduced to insignificant proportions, it now appears to be the intent of the military authorities of Japan to force American enterprise and trade out of Shanghai, the most important commercial center in China.

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Foreign Relations I, p. 833  
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第二六五三

東京 一九四〇年十月十一日

為替ニ對スル完全且差別的統制制度、形ヲトシ至テ一九四〇年六月  
二十八日絶頂ニ達シ北支ニ於テ為替並ニ貿易統制、廣汎ニ互ニ組  
織、タメ其地域ニ於テ米國貿易、實質的中絶スルニ至リ

米國企業、事實上滿洲ヨリ排除セリ且米國、北支地域ニ於テ  
企業並ニ貿易、減セテ取ニ定メテ割合ヲ占ムニ到リ、更ニ支那  
ニ於テ最ニ重要ナル商業ノ中心ニ上海ヨリ米國企業並ニ貿易ヲ  
排除セリ且今日本軍部當局、意圖ナリト思ハレ

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THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN JAPAN (GREW) TO THE  
JAPANESE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (YATSUKA)

Excerpts.

No. 1665

TOKYO, October 24, 1940.

EXCELLENCY: I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that my Government has taken note that the Japanese military authorities in North China have since October 1 applied certain so-called "regulations governing the control of inspections and shipments of raw materials for light industries in North China." According to the press the regulations are applicable to cotton, hemp, jute, and other vegetable fibers, animal hair, leather, and furs.

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Failing an early modification of the attitude of the military authorities in China, American firms, both in the United States and in North China, are destined (1) to suffer large financial losses on account of stocks held for exportation under already existing contracts and on account of large additional unfilled contracts, and (2) to be eliminated from trade in which they have participated for a long period.

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Foreign Relations I, p. 889-890



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第一六六五號

一九四〇年/昭和十五年十月十四日 東京に於て

閣下、北支に於ける日本陸軍當局が十月一日以来所謂北支  
に於ける輕工業用原料の検査及船積み、の監理に關する  
規定しを適用し居ることに關し米國政府は注目し居る  
ことを閣下に申上げ置き度候

新聞の報道に依れば、これ等の規定は棉花、麻、黄麻  
その他の植物性纖維、動物性毛、皮革及毛皮に適用し  
居る由、

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北支に於ける陸軍當局の態度が早期に改められたるため、  
合衆國及北支に於ける米國商館は(一)既に成立せる契  
約に基き輸出する目的を以て大量の在庫品を有せしため  
に、経済的に大損失を蒙り、又(二)長期間関係せる貿易  
より除外される運命に有之候

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